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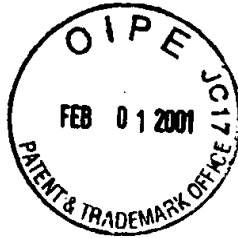
In Re the Application of:

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Application No.: 09/316,851

Filed: May 21, 1999

For: **CONSTANT OCULAR PRESSURE ACTIVE
INFUSION SYSTEM**



Art Group: 3763

Examiner: M. Thompson

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

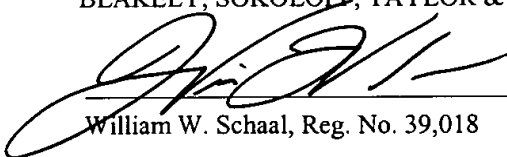
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 28, 2001, from the Office Action dated September 28, 2000. A check in the amount of \$55.00 (petition filing fee) and the Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

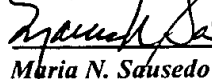
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